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SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Iglesia Católica de San Timoteo

January 22, 2023

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560


PARISH OFFICE

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Mission Statement
We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Estado de la misión
Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.




Join Scouting!

St. Timothy Charters the Boy Scout Troop #304B & #304G
 Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 6 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign them up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:
 Scout Master Chris Fisher 804-366-8326

Or
 Angel Boily 229-630-3952

Rivers District
 Cub Scouts (ages 6-10):



**LUMEN CHRISTI
 LEGACY SOCIETY**

St Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter

Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter is being created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Take this into mind: Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled your parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of this community by making a bequest in your will.

St Timothy Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1/22/23
 Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
 Matthew 4:12-23

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1/29/23
 Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Matthew 5:1-12a

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or
 by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



“He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



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Importance of Human Life from Conception to Natural Death

What should a Christian do?

- 1) We need to respect and protect all forms of human life from conception to natural death; we need to work and pray vigorously to end the culture of death.
- 2) We need to speak and act against abortion in private and public forums. Protecting human life is no more a sectarian creed than the Declaration of Independence is a sectarian document. Because all rights depend on life, the right to life is the most fundamental issue of all; if that is eliminated, the rest will follow.
- 3) We need to work to have the government enact anti-abortion, anti-euthanasia, and anti-physician-assisted suicide laws. These killings violate justice, and therefore the command of God to love one another.
- 4) We need to give real care, support and assistance to mothers with unwanted pregnancies, contemplating abortion. Helping a woman choose life affirms and empowers her.
- 5) We need to teach the Church's doctrines on abortion. The Church cares about the women who have had abortions, forgives them, heals them, brings them peace with God, with their lost children and with themselves. The Church promises any woman who has had an abortion that if she truly repents of her sin, she will find welcome and forgiveness. However, she has to understand the fact that abortion is a mortal sin, and it brings an automatic excommunication upon those who procure it, perform it, or cooperate in it. But abortion has become legal and so common place in the US that bishops have delegated the lifting of any excommunication due to abortion to priests in the confessional.

Parish Ministries

Elizabeth Fowler, Rel. Ed. Director: (540) 903-2100

Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 925-6223

Lois Ann Bonhaus, Pastoral Council Chair (804)445-1006

Becky Tobler, Human Needs Chair (757) 897-4840

Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207

Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry, (804) 313-5119

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectorry

Homebound: Call Parish Office to Schedule Communion

Offertory Collection January 14-January 15, 2023

Offertory - \$2,694
Give Central - \$1,155
Candles - \$37
Mass Intentions - \$45
Respect Life - \$10

Mass Count 5:00pm - 69, 9:30am - 82, 12 N - 80

Our next second collection is January 22, 2023 for Respect Human Life



Importancia de la Vida Humana desde la Concepción hasta la Muerte Natural

¿Qué debe hacer un cristiano?

- 1) Necesitamos respetar y proteger todas las formas de vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural; necesitamos trabajar y orar vigorosamente para acabar con la cultura de la muerte.
- 2) Necesitamos hablar y actuar contra el aborto en foros públicos y privados. Proteger la vida humana no es más un credo sectario que la Declaración de Independencia es un documento sectario. Dado que todos los derechos dependen de la vida, el derecho a la vida es el tema más fundamental de todos; si eso se elimina, el resto seguirá.
- 3) Necesitamos trabajar para que el gobierno promulgue leyes contra el aborto, contra la eutanasia y contra el suicidio asistido por médicos; estos asesinatos violan la justicia y, por lo tanto, el mandato de Dios de amarse unos a otros.
- 4) Necesitamos dar verdadero cuidado, apoyo y asistencia a las madres con embarazos no deseados, contemplando el aborto. Ayudar a una mujer a elegir la vida la afirma y la empodera.
- 5) Necesitamos enseñar las doctrinas de la Iglesia sobre el aborto. La Iglesia se preocupa por las mujeres que han abortado, las perdona, las sana, les lleva la paz con Dios, con sus hijos perdidos y consigo mismas. La Iglesia promete a cualquier mujer que haya tenido un aborto que si realmente se arrepiente de su pecado, encontrará acogida y perdón. Sin embargo, debe comprender el hecho de que el aborto es un pecado mortal y conlleva una excomunión automática para quienes lo procuran, lo practican o cooperan en él. Pero el aborto se ha vuelto legal y tan común en los Estados Unidos que los obispos han delegado el levantamiento de cualquier excomunión por aborto a los sacerdotes en el confesionario.

Directorio de la Iglesia

Estamos comenzando a trabajar en un nuevo Directorio de la Iglesia. Si desea tener su foto en el directorio por favor regístrese. Hay una hoja de registro en los Comunes.

Nuestra próxima segunda colecta es el 22 de enero de 2023 para Respeto a la Vida

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Marrying Grandma

Little Tommy was so impressed by his oldest sister’s wedding that he announced. “I want to have a wedding just like Linda had.” “That sounds great,” said his father. “But whom will you marry?” Tommy announced: “I want to marry grandma because she loves me and I love her.” “You can’t marry grandma,” his father said. “Why not?” Tommy protested. “Because she is my mother.” “Well,” reasoned Tommy. “Then why did you marry my mother?”

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:

Lois Nelms, Phillip Nuar, Anne Glancy, Liliyanna Kotzeva, Ken Pollack, Dorothy Sponder, Joseph F. Mercurio, Beth Schools, Peggy Shaughnessy, Luke Heller, Theresa Berens, Kelly Liddington, Margaret Bell, Connie and Ed Malloy, Beatrice Howard, Kathie Mendez, Michelle and Anthony Macaluso, Joe Patton, Chloe Fordham, Patricia Brenzovich, Daniel Murchison Lytjen, Amber Davis, Lorraine Jester, Anna Dalton, Charlie Allen, Jerry Simpson, Jr., Robert Davenport, Valarie Roberts, Carolyn White, David Rousseau, Patrick Finn, Rebeca Moreno, Maria Foster, Thomas Hampton, Ed Sullivan, Dan Dean, and Barbara Chandler, Catherine Mallory, Linda & David Taylor, Tom Schroeder, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadloch.



Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a family member or friend, living or deceased, remembered in a Mass, please call the parish office and schedule a Mass. We will send the family or person (if living) a card with all the details of the date, time and celebrant, and who scheduled the Mass.



Remember In Your Prayers

All those who serve our country, particularly . . .

LT Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; LTC Rod Dwyer, USA; Lesley Clarke, USN; FSO Mary O’Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN, Ty Brown, USCG

Pray God keeps them in His care.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Membership benefits

There are many benefits to belonging to the Knights of Columbus. The Knights are a Catholic men’s organization that provides fraternity, service to the community, and a practical support of our Catholic values. Beyond these benefits there is the insurance benefits that are available. Father Michael McGivney started the Knights because of a real need to help the orphans and widows in his parish. Since then, the Knights of Columbus Insurance has become one of the best insurance providers in the United States.

Forbes has issued their list of the best insurance companies in America and they, along with their market research firm Statista, have named the Knights of Columbus Insurance as one of the best in America. The survey was based on six areas: Financial advice, customer service, price/performance ratio, transparency, digital service, and damage/benefit ratio. A loyalty score was also considered based on customer’s likelihood of keeping their policies.

The knights of Columbus insurance align with “Catholic Values” and has provided financial security to Catholic families for over 140 years. If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus or their insurance options, please contact Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

| January 24-January 29 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times | | | | |
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| Date | Mass | For | Liturgical Days | Requested By |
| 1/24 | 12:00N | Souls in Purgatory | Memorial of St. Francis de Sales | St. Timothy Family |
| 1/25 | 12:00N | †Ken Trier | Weekday | Rod Dwyer |
| 1/26 | 9:00am | Joan and Chris Scoville | Weekday | Barbara Burgess |
| 1/27 | 9:00am | †Maria and Joseph Urbanovics | Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus | Barbara Lynn |
| 1/28 | 5:00pm | †Patricia Brenzovich | Vigil Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Joe Brenzovich |
| 1/29 | 9:30am | †Emory and Gertrude Austin | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Carol Deverell |
| | 12:00 Noon | Para el Pueblo | Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario | Familia de San Timoteo |



Father Gerald will be out of the country from Jan. 3rd through Feb. 2nd.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY** Masses the weeks of Jan. 16th and 30th. There **WILL BE** weekday Masses the week of Jan 23rd.

Church Directory

We are beginning work on a new Church Directory. If you would like to have your picture in the directory please sign up. There is a sign up sheet in the Commons.

Give Central Online Giving

Remember that you now have the option at St. Timothy to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. The website is updated on a weekly basis in house. You can get more information by calling the parish office, or go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198>, and follow the steps. Or you can scan the



Bible Study

The Bible Study group meets on Tuesday at 11:00am in the Religious Education Office. We welcome new members.



Please contact Chris at ciovino@hotmail.com or 804-443-7179 cell phone.

Memorial Bricks

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price is only \$100 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$50. Pick up an order form from the Commons or contact the parish office.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, February 7, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet**, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 53.



Caregiver Support Group is presented by the **Alzheimer's Association** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 2PM at the Essex Public Library. For more information about caregiver support groups call Jennifer at 1-800-577-0558.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Experience God’s grace and peace on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences** on Jan 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Feb 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

The **Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)** is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. It’s open to youth who are in 8th through 12th grade for the 2022-2023 academic year. It will be held on **Friday, February 10 through Sunday, February 12, 2023** at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond. There is a registration fee that covers lodging and meals/snacks and a T-shirt. Registration closes on January 8, 2023. Early bird discount is available if entered online by **November 30, 2022**.

The **March for Life** will again happen on Friday, **January 20, 2023** in Washington DC! Even with the wonderful blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

A commercial bus (with restroom) departs that morning, with stops at Warsaw Food Lion and St Timothy's in Tappahannock, taking you to the Washington DC Mall for the March and after a dinner at Golden Corral returning that evening to your respective destination. You will need to dress warmly and wear good walking shoes. There is no charge for travel but will need to pack a lunch to eat on the bus prior to the March events which start at 1pm. Water and light snacks are provided on bus. You will be responsible for cost for the Golden Corral dinner.

Please use sign-up sheet in lobby to reserve your seat on the bus! Thank you for your support of this important cause!

Contact Ken or Elsie Mangano 804-514-4181 or church office for more information.

No. 1 Catholic App-Check it out!

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